Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* I think I told them that I will enquire into the allegations. I did not promise any time.

MUTTIKKAL CHIRA IN CHEMMANTHATTA VILLAGE— IMPROVEMENTS TO

246. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was any proposal made to Government by the Chovvannur Group Panchayat to improve the Muttikkal Chira in Chemmanthatta village under their jurisdiction within the last 10 years;

(*b*) whether any funds were allotted for the purpose;

(*c*) if the answer is in the negative, will Government be pleased to take up this question in their minor irrigation programme ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) It will be considered, if the interested ryots are willing to abide by the rules under the Irrigation Act.

LISTS OF ASSESSORS TO ASSESS COMPENSATION— PREPARATION OF

247. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether lists of assessors to assess compensation have been prepared by District Munsiffs in terms of the rules framed by the Diwan in Revenue Department Notification Nos. 51, 52, 53 and 54 dated 27th Dhanu 1114;

(*b*) if not, why not ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The lists have been prepared in some Munsiffs' Courts, and in the others they are being prepared.

(*b*) The work of estimating the compensation to be awarded is got done by the issue of commissions under the Civil Procedure Code. So far as is known, there was no instance where a party in an eviction suit had applied for determining compensation by

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the aid of assessors as laid down in the rules referred to in the question.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Is it not mandatory that they should prepare the lists of assessors? Under the rules they have been called upon to prepare lists of assessors.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Under the rules they have been called upon to prepare the lists as far as practicable. They are preparing it and some of them have finished the work and in some cases they are in the course of preparation.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know which of the Munsiff's Courts have prepared the lists and which are those that have not prepared?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I am sorry I am not in a position to give you details as to which courts have already prepared and which have not. The answer was furnished by the Judicial Department. I think most of the Munsiff's Courts have finished this work and only in a few cases they are in the course of preparation. If necessary I shall write to them and get the information tomorrow.

MUSIC MISTRESSES—CASTE-WAR STATEMENT

248. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Music Mistresses in the permanent service now;

(*b*) a communal-war statement of the Music Mistresses in permanent service now;

(*c*) the number of permanent vacancies of Music Mistresses from 1st Kumbham 1114 till now showing the number and the names of schools;

(*d*) whether there were permanent vacancies of Music Mistresses in the schools at Kodakara, Narakkal and Vypeen during the period referred to in clause (*c*) above;

(*e*) the names and communities of those who were appointed in the vacancies referred to in clauses (*c*) and (*d*)?

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